



Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center "What's Happening Around the State?" January 2007

ARCC Grant Process Begins

On January 19, 2007, the memo announcing the 2007 ARCC Grant Funding Availability and the ARCC Grant Application will be on the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging website at www.aging.sc.gov. The ARCC is requesting grant applications for respite care services and/or educational interventions for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (ADRD), their families and caregivers, and community service providers. Applications are due in the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging by 4:00 pm on Thursday, April 19, 2007. Extra points will be available to counties who have not received an ARCC grant. They are: Abbeville, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Chester, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Jasper, Lee, and Pickens.

Welcome New ARCC Advisory Council Members!

Sharon L. Seago	South Carolina Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Karen S. Bowman	South Carolina Association of Residential Care Homes
Jeffrey K. Neipp	South Carolina Home Care Association
Dr. Terry Dodge	South Carolina Medical Association
Dr. Roger Amidon	AARP
Mildred S. Washington	South Carolina Department of Social Services

January 19, 2007
March 16, 2007
April 19, 2007

ARCC Grant Application Available on the Web Site
ARCC Pre-Application Workshop
ARCC Grant Applications Due

March 1-2, 2007

The Twenty-First Annual Joseph & Kathleen Bryan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Conference of Duke University Medical Center will be held at the Durham Marriott at the Civic Center on March 1-2, 2007. **"Alzheimer's 2007: Strategic Directions in Research and Care."** For information, call 1-800-646-2028 or visit the Bryan ADRC Web site at: <http://adrc.mc.duke.edu>.

News From the Field (ARCC Grantees)

The **Dillon County Council on Aging** has a volunteer buddy for every respite participant that attends their group respite program.

Genesis I Adult Day Care organized a choir for Christmas with their day care clients, which included two Alzheimer's Respite Participants.

FYI

Since January 1, 1988, the Alzheimer's Disease Registry has identified 113,886 cases of ADRD. During calendar year 2004, the Registry maintained information on 52,741 individuals alive on January 1, 2004.

From the 2006 Annual Report of the SC Alzheimer's Disease Registry.

The SC Alzheimer's Disease Registry is one of only two statewide population-based registries of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders in the United States.

Alzheimer's Associations

HERE ARE SOME POINTS ABOUT THE RECENT MERGER OF THE TWO ALZHEIMER CHAPTERS

- We remain committed to providing excellence and leadership in services to the people of South Carolina who are impacted by dementia.
- A merged statewide chapter will allow us to streamline many of our processes and reduce overhead, allowing us to be better stewards of donor dollars.
- We have embarked on this new, joint venture only after many months of deliberation and careful consideration in which there was input from people from across the state
- Working together, the two chapters have already experienced the ability to bring a higher level of service to the people of South Carolina (our advocacy for respite dollars).

- All of the offices we currently have will continue to operate (Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg, Rock Hill, Greenwood, Columbia, Charleston and Surfside Beach).
- The new chapter will be guided by the experienced leadership of Cindy Alewine who has been the Executive Director of the Upstate South Carolina Chapter for more than fifteen years.
- Both the Palmetto Chapter and the Upstate Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association have strong histories upon which we will build.

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March 29, 2007 (tentative)

A tentative date of March 29 has been chosen for the annual education seminar at First Baptist Church in Greenville. The day long seminar is titled "Insights Into Dementia Care" and will feature William Logan, MD, who will present on Memory, Dementia and Cognitive decline. Jeri Ross-Hayes, Social Worker, will lead a panel of caregivers who will talk about their experiences of accessing services. Mary Ann Johnson, Program Director from the Alzheimer's Association Greater Richmond Chapter, will make a presentation on "Communication-it's not just about the words."

May 16, 2007

The education conference in Charleston is set for May 16. The guest speaker is David Troxel, co-author of the book Best Friends.

Respite – Deby Stewart has taken on the responsibility of handling the short-term respite grants for the state. She has merged records from the Palmetto Chapter with the upstate clients and estimates that over 2000 are in the current system. Jayme Bolding is handling all billing questions. (Anderson office 1-800-273-2555)

DEMENTIA DIALOGUES

Trainings scheduled for Winter 2007

Please note the dates listed for these trainings are listed in Unit order. (The first date is Unit 1 etc.) The following classes (units) will be held on the listed dates at the same times and locations. Registration is not necessary for the make up of one class, however **registration is necessary for someone who is planning to begin the series. The registration form can be found at www.sph.sc.edu/osa.** If you are making up a class or two it would be a good idea to call my office several days prior to class dates to make sure times and dates remain the same. (803.318.1601)

Please do not call the facility for course information but you may want to call them for directions.

LOCATION	FACILITY	DATES	TIME
Rock Hill Wednesdays	Westminster Towers 803-328-5000	January 17, 24, February 7, 14	9:30AM
Lancaster Wednesdays	Carole Ray Dowling Center USC Lancaster Sponsored by Hospice Care of SC 803-285-2014	January 17, 24, 31 February 7, 14	2:30 PM
Columbia Tuesday	Dorn VA Medical Center Building 103, Room 2A-116 803-776-4000 X 7700	January 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20	10:00 AM
Gaston Tuesdays	RAPHA Residential Care 803-755-6541	January 23,30 February 6, 13, 20	2:00 PM
Greenville Thursdays	Interim Health Care 864-627-7047	January 25 February 8, 22, March 8, 22	10:00 AM
Greer Thursdays	Piedmont Living Center 864-879-1370	January 25 February 8, 22, March 8, 22	2:00 PM

Books

The Brookdale Foundation Group has announced the release of two new publications written for Social Model Group Respite Programs for people with dementia. They are:

How to Plan and Implement an Early Memory Loss Program

Authors: Kristin Einberger and Janelle Sellick

\$6.00 per copy to cover shipping and production costs.

Outlines a successful social day program model that addresses the need for mental stimulation and support for people with early memory loss. This how-to-guide provides a practical step by step strategy to develop a specialized program that emphasizes memory enhancement through cognitive stimulation, education, and socialization.

Field of Themes: 100 Activities for Our Senior Friends

Authors: Barbara Fister and Sylvia Valentine

\$6.00 per copy to cover shipping and production costs

A creative collection of 100 theme-based activities for your social day program. Each theme is based on a four-hour program that offers opportunities for organized and spontaneous interaction including socialization, exercise, fine motor activities, games and special projects.

**Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center
Advisory Council Meetings
April 10, 2007
July 10, 2007
October 9, 2007**